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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rui Sousa, et al.
Serial No.: 09/965,346
Filed: September 27, 2001
For: METHOD FOR USING MUTANT RNA
POLYMERASES WITH REDUCED
DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN NON-CANONICAL
AND CANONICAL NUCLEOSIDE
TRIPHOSPHATES
Group Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the March 4, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified case, Applicants elect restriction Group I (claims 41 - 62) without prejudice to the eventual filing of divisional applications on restriction Groups II and III.

No fees are believed necessary to enter this response. If any fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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